

Tulare County Domestic Violence Task Force  
Minutes of October 24, 2005

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Janie Munoz-Tafoya (CCLS), Sgt. Dennis Wright (VPD), Lana French CCLS, Linda Compo-Blazich (FS), Sgt Cheri Lehner, Det. Mark Lightfoot, Det. Esmeralda Ramos, Det. Jim Franks (TCSO), Joan Cuadra (Proteus), Elda Allen (Probation), Pat Foster (TCSC), Gayle Cain (TCDA)

1. Minutes of July 26, 2005 meeting distributed. Corrections made and minutes approved PF/LF unanimous
2. Subcommittee Reports:
  - a. Website: CD of website passed out for consideration and comment back to the court.
  - b. Training:
    - i. Revised victim's card passed out. VPD representative will take to that agency for approval of use there.
    - ii. Survey re: law enforcement procedures on TRO's passed out. Summary of information: TCSO is the central agency to receive orders; need accountability in enforcement of orders; suggestion made to have a "train the trainers" training and do the training in briefings with power point or get money to employ a retired officer to go out to each agency; resources in the agencies are limited.
  - c. Outreach: A proposed information table at the courthouse did not come about due to a concern about where it would be. Committee to check further on this possibility.
3. Old Business: none
4. New Business:
  - a. New investigator with TCSO Jim Franks was introduced
  - b. Lana F. asked about a new regulation at the main jail that no longer allows them to serve inmates – Cheri L will check on this procedure
  - c. Noted that all minutes from these meetings should be in one place and hard copy kept.
  - d. Issue of victims of DV wanting to withdraw TRO – Gail C and Karen C will discuss further and bring to task force later.
  - e. Comments regarding finding a more central meeting place and polling members to see if another time is better.
5. Meeting adjourned 4:50.

Submitted by Pat Foster, Family Court Services